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## DRAINAGE WORK HERE DESCRIBED

"TAKING OUT RIVER'S KINKS" SUBJECT OF ARTICLE.

## OPINIONS OF MEN UPON DITCH GIVEN

A. A. Jeffrey of Oregon in Missouri Ruralist Tells of Nodaway River Problems and How Met.

The account of the drainage problems of the upper Nodaway River is continued in the latest issue of the Missouri Ruralist by A. A. Jeffrey of Oregon. In a former issue, he had told of the work in Page county, Iowa, and he takes up the ditch at the state line as follows:

"Before the Iowa folks had finished the work of turning their section of the Nodaway River into a 23-mile flume, the owners of the land along the river's course in the next county below — Nodaway county, Missouri — had started a dredger to work digging a similar ditch across three townships in a race with the waters that were soon to be poured upon them with millrace speed from the 1,261 square miles of Iowa drainage area in addition to the 300 square miles of home territory.

Here was a full size drainage problem with extras and a race against time thrown in. That was in January, 1911. It has taken five years, a bond issue of \$75,000, several lawsuits, a lot of volunteer hustling and a year of floods to complete the job, but now that it's done Nodaway county has a 15-mile channel, 100 feet wide, which takes the Iowa floods and sends them on their way as swiftly as they come.

Forseeing this emergency, the landowners from the state line to Quitman had effected a preliminary organization in 1909, defraying all costs by an assessment of 25 cents an acre. The district was permanently organized under the District Court as Nodaway Drainage District Number 2, with William M. Blackford chairman, Charles Walker secretary and James S. Corken, James W. Smith and William Carter completing the board of five supervisors. The district included 7,500 acres of rich black soil — the kind called "heavy black loam" by those who own it, and just "gumbo" by those who don't. All of this was subject to frequent overflow.

### Tells of Details of Work.

(Here Mr. Jeffrey takes up at length the details of the organizations of the drainage board, the contract, the practical difficulties of the digging, the lawsuits, the statistics of expense and excavating, etc. A picture of a 1913 flood scene is given. The opinions of several men upon the benefits and results of the ditch then follows):

### Judge E. T. Bailey Against It.

Judge E. T. Bailey, representing the northwest Nodaway district on the County Court, considers the ditch an actual damage to the district at large and a questionable asset to the owners of the drainage lands. "There are six county bridges on the old channel," said Mr. Bailey, "while on the new channel we have lately had to build two new ones of 108-foot span costing \$2,400 and \$2,600. Five more are urgently needed and each of these will cost \$3,000 or more, the way steel

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## Our Army Leaders



Brigadier General John J. Pershing, United States Army.

## LAMM HERE TOMORROW

NODAWAY REPUBLICANS UNSETTLED ON GOVERNORSHIP.

C. D. Morris' Strength Not Great—Maryville Men to Join Party at Graham.

Judge Henry Lamm, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, will invade Nodaway county tomorrow and will speak at Burlington Junction at 2:30 in the afternoon and at the courthouse in this city in the evening.

Judge Lamm will speak at Oregon this evening and if the weather permits will drive to Graham in the morning, where he will be met by several Republicans of Maryville. The party will make stops at Skidmore and Quitman and after the Burlington Junction meeting will come on to Maryville.

Many of the Republicans are at sea on their choice for governor and there doesn't seem to be any pronounced sentiment over the county for any one candidate. A few Republicans are boosting John Swanger of Sedalia for the nomination for governor and they are claiming he will carry this county over Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph. So far there is not much Morris strength here, the leaders preferring Lamm or Swanger.

Judge Lamm will be accompanied on his trip by former Congressman Frank B. Fulkerson of St. Joseph and Henry Beardsley, former mayor of Kansas City.

## TOWN SWEEPED AWAY, REPORT

Chimney Rock, N. C., Devastated, and 150 Inhabitants Reported Missing Since River Overflowed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, S. C., July 19.—Sensational reports reached here today of the sweeping away of the town of Chimney Rock, N. C., by the recent flood, and stating 150 inhabitants are not yet located. Rescue parties, who attempted to go to the scene, could not get there because of the swift current of the river. Many houses were swept away and no sign of life can be found.

Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook are spending several days in the country the guests of Mrs. Westbrook's niece, Mrs. Raymond Masters.

## RIPLEY FINED \$5.00 STUDENTS BEAT 7-2

JURY BROUGHT IN SUCH A VERDICT IN POLICE COURT.

FEATURE OF GAME IS WORK OF UMPIRE.

## APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT RACE IN DRESS SUITS

Many Witnesses From the Normal School in the Case—Charged With Running Without Light.

Colbert and Hawkins Contest in Mock Dash, and Each Refuses to Win—Sports Continue.

The case of Dale Ripley of Gentry county, who is a student at the summer term of the State Normal School, was in police court today before Mayor Arthur S. Robey. He was charged with running his auto without a rear light on last Friday night. The jury was composed of A. T. Stinson, Tom Cunningham, Matt Farnan, Will Hughes, C. J. Frazee and T. A. Murray. The jury brought in a verdict just before press time this afternoon finding Ripley guilty and assessing his fine at \$5. The costs of the case will amount to about \$40, which Ripley will have to pay. An appeal was taken to the circuit court.

Ripley was arrested by Night Officer Frank Craig and at the time the arrest was made the rear light was out. The contention of the defense is that Ripley had lit his rear light just a few minutes before and he had gone only a few yards when Policeman Craig saw him.

There were many witnesses in the case and among those for the defense were several students here attending the summer term of the Normal, testifying that Ripley had his rear light burning that night when he started riding. They were Claude Ross of the Ravenwood school; Will Riley, principal of the Darlington school; Elmer Berry, salesman for the Townsend Grocery company; Jesse Douglas, Misses Hazel Wallace and Edna Dietz of Maryville; and Misses Ruth Allen and Pearl Cole of Gentry county. The witnesses for the city were Frank Craig, City Marshal John Shonley and Alfred Green.

George Pat Wright, city attorney, represented the city and Ellis G. Cook the defendant.

## LOCKJAW FATAL TO L. SLACK

Dallas County Man Was Kicked by Horse on Rodman Farm at Quitman.

Leslie Slack, 22 years old, died at the home of his brother, W. A. Slack in Quitman at 7 o'clock this morning of lockjaw, caused by a kick received from a horse a little over a week ago. Mr. Slack was employed on the farm of the late Samuel Rodman. A week ago last Sunday morning he was feeding the horses, when a strange horse which was in the stable kicked him. When symptoms of tetanus developed, he was moved from the Rodman farm to the home of his brother in Quitman, where he died.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack, parents of the dead boy, who live in Longlane, Dallas Co., Mo., arrived in Quitman this week and were present at their son's death bed.

Mr. Slack was born in Dallas county and has been living near Quitman for just three years. He is survived by his parents, six brothers and three sisters. His only relatives in Nodaway county were his brother, W. A. Slack and family.

Mr. Slack's parents and brother will accompany the body to the family home at Longlane tomorrow and the burial will take place in that town. Short funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of W. A. Slack in Quitman, the Rev. Mr. Murphy and the Rev. Mr. Burger officiating.

## WILCOX BARN, STRUCK, BURNS

Mrs. Laura Brogan's Building Destroyed Yesterday—Tree Struck Near Blacksmith Shop.

The barn on the farm of Mrs. Laura Brogan, three miles northwest of Wilcox, was struck by lightning yesterday morning and totally destroyed. The farm is occupied by Mr. Smith and he lost some grain, harness and hay.

A tree near the blacksmith shop in Wilcox was also struck by lightning.

Prof. P. O. Landon returned this morning from a business trip to Rockford, Ill.

The annual "Play Day" at Normal park started off at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a ball game by the members of the faculty and the students. The students were easy winners, defeating the faculty in three innings with a score of 7-2.

A feature of the game was the umpiring. In spite of the wildest pitching ever seen on the Normal field, only one ball was called by President Richardson.

The next thing of interest was the 50-yard dash between Colbert and Hawkins. The two contestants appeared on the field robed in the proverbial athlete blankets, but when they removed them—lo, they looked anything but athletes. They were attired in dress suits and donned slick hats. White lace fans kept them cool beneath the burning rays of today's sun.

When the shot was fired to start the two gentlemen bowed to each other, did the "Alphonse and Gaston stunt" and started. They went a few feet when they were stopped by a delegation who brought them ice water and they proceeded on their way.

The baseball game between the faculty and the students which was the first thing on the program was played with the following line-up:

For the Faculty:—George Palfreyman, pitcher; M. W. Wilson, catcher; R. A. Kinnaird, first base; H. P. Swinehart, second base; C. H. Belting, short stop; A. Boyd, third base; M. S. Boase left field; Prof. G. H. Beasley, center field; W. A. Rickenbrode, right field; Substitutes, Walter Hanson and A. J. Cauffman.

For the Students:—Ferguson pitcher; Williams, catcher; Allison, first base; Leech, second base; Vaughn, short stop; Corum, third base; Durham, left field; Jenkins, center field; Bland, right field. Substitutes, Woodward and Bose.

W. A. Power of the Parnell school is bench manager for the students while George Palfreyman is managing the faculty team.

### Games by the Counties.

After the giving of Lasso Dance II and "Reap the Flax" by the class in Folk games and a number race by members of the girls Physical Education class No. 1, a 50-yard dash was staged between Harrison and Davies counties. Then the following games were given by the various counties:

Three Deep—Nodaway county. Last Couple Out—Dekalb county. Volley Ball Game—Buchanan county vs. Gentry county.

Japanese Tag—Worth county. Knots in May—Andrew county. Square Ball—Livingston county. Battle Ball—Carroll county.

Playground Baseball—Holt vs. Mercer county.

Dan Tucker—Atchison county. Norwegian Mountain March—Clinton and Caldwell counties.

Potato Race—Grundy vs. Ray county. Volley Ball—Outside counties. Japanese Tag—Platte and Clay counties.

### Band Concert Tonight.

The program to be given by the band in Normal Park at 7:45 tonight follows:

March, "Glory of the Trumpets" (Brockenshire).

Overture, "Bohemian Girl" (Balfé). Waltz Selection, "Bower of Beauty" (Brooks).

Two Step, "I Want to Go to Tokio" (Fischer).

Tone Poem, "Romance of the Rose" (Trinhaus).

Patrol, "Blue and the Gray" (Dalbey).

Mexican Intermezzo, "Benita" (Hoffman).

Overture, "Fall of Jericho" (Maillochand).

One Step, "America, I Love You" (Leslie & Gottler).

"Star-Spangled Banner" (Keys).



—Rehe in New York World.

## BILLY WIDELY TRAVELED

SO AUDIENCE ENJOYED TALK AT ST. MARY'S MUCH.

Father Patrick and Mr. Whalan Introduced by T. A. Cummins at Catholic Foreresters' Meeting.

Father Patrick of Concepcion and Billy Whalan, a student of Concepcion College, were the speakers at the meeting held in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic church last night under the auspices of the Catholic Order of Foreresters. Father Patrick took for his subject "Catholic Education," while Mr. Whalan spoke on "Catholic Organization and Loyalty to America."

The address of Mr. Whalan was very much enjoyed, as the young man has traveled in every country on the globe with the exception of South America and the Philippines. He is twenty years of age and was born in Tipperary, Ireland. He was in Paris at the time the war broke out in Europe, and came to America several months after that.

He walked from New York to Kansas City and from the latter place came to Concepcion to attend college, his first ride in three years being from Kansas City to Concepcion. He has been attending the college four months. He has given a number of lectures in this country on his experience.

The speakers were introduced by T. A. Cummins, and a musical program was had on a Diamond Disc Edison phonograph from the Koch Pharmacy.

## WOULD HAVE MIXED TICKET

Man for President, Woman for Vice President Urged by Fans at Prohibition Meeting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Paul, July 19.—The Prohibition convention formally got under way today, and it is perhaps the most momentous meeting in the life of the party. H. H. Farris of Missouri is agitating a mixed ticket, a man for president and a woman for vice president, and is expected to start something.

## PARALYSIS TOLL TODAY 30

Despite Efforts to Minimize Epidemic, 142 New Cases Reported in the Last Twenty-four Hours.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. New York, July 19.—Despite efforts of business interests to minimize the epidemic of infantile paralysis now taking heavy toll, figures today show 30 more deaths and 142 new cases for the last twenty-four hours.

## DEUTSCHLAND MAY LEAVE SOON.

Said Authoritatively That Bremen Is Expected Next Sunday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Baltimore, July 19.—The Deutschland is expected to depart very soon. The sister ship Bremen is said authoritatively to be expected to arrive in Chesapeake bay Sunday.

## WHITHER?

## RUSSIAN FORCES ARE IN HUNGARY

CROSSED CARPATHIANS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE DEFEAT.

## GERMANS ARE TRYING TO SAVE LEMBERG

All Reserves That Can Be Spared Are Being Sent Into Galicia—French Gain at Verdun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 19.—The Russian forces have crossed the Carpathian mountains for the first time since their defeat by the Germans a year ago. They entered Hungary after days of marching, the Petrograd dispatches to the Star say.

### Dropped Bombs at Treviso.

Berlin, July 19.—A squadron of sixteen naval aeroplanes dropped bombs upon the station military works at Treviso. One machine failed to return.

London, July 19.—The Germans have recaptured a portion of Delville wood and have also re-established themselves on the outskirts of Longueval, it was admitted in official dispatches by the war office.

### French Make Gain on Verdun Front.

Paris, July 19.—Attack last night with hand grenades gained ground for the French at Chapelle Fine on the Verdun front, the war office communique states today. There was a severe artillery duel on the Verdun front. The bombardment was particularly severe in the region of Aleury. The surprise raids by the Germans were repulsed.

### Germans Trying to Save Lemberg.

Petrograd, July 19.—New battles are developing in Volhynia and Galicia where the Russians are advancing with inexorable steadiness against their two main objectives, Lemberg and Hungarian Plains. All German reserves that can be spared from the Russian front are being sent into Galicia to save Lemberg.

### Allies to Begin Offensive in East.

Bucharest, July 19.—Artillery duels are in progress between Bulgarians and allies over a 125-mile front between Tsherna river and Fort Rupl. Indications are that the allies are about to begin the offensive and a general engagement will soon develop.

### Three Russian Transports Sunk.

Constantinople, July 19.—Three Russian transports were sunk in the eastern part of the Black sea by a submarine. A fourth one was forced to run ashore, the Turkish ministry marine announced today.

### Italian and Greek Steamers Sunk.

London, July 19.—Lloyd's announces that the Greek steamer Evangelistria of 2,200 tons, and the Italian steamer Angelo of 3,600, sunk in the Mediterranean, supposedly by submarine.

Another victory for the British in German East Africa announced today.

### ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED.

Four Men Brought Out of Zinc Mine After Forty-one Hours.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Joplin, July 19.—Four miners were rescued this morning after having been entombed in the Babcock mine forty-one hours. They were all in good condition.

## THE WEATHER

Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight. Thursday, generally fair.

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Friends that I am a

Candidate for Sheriff

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the Primary, August 1

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

Adv.

Gabe L. Purcell



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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

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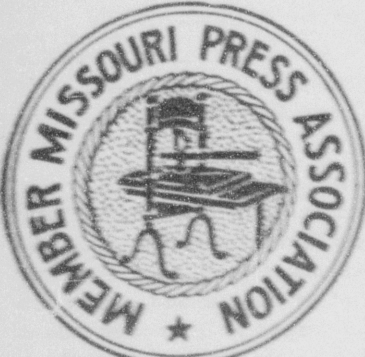
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Nodaway County



### DRAINAGE WORK HERE DESCRIBED

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prices have gone up.

"The temporary wooden bridges built by the district went out long ago and the structures with which the county replaced them have likewise gone out or become unsafe in the constant widening of the new channel. The expense to the county in building bridges made necessary by this supposed improvement will probably exceed \$30,000, a large part of which must be paid by taxpayers to whom no possible benefit can come.

"By interruption of roadways the ditch has been a source of inconvenience and actual damage to the entire community on the uplands west of the river. I consider that it has damaged my own interests not less than \$500. For instance, I had a bunch of cattle and hogs ready to ship. Clearmont, my usual shipping point on the direct line to St. Joseph, was cut off from my farm by this unbridged ditch. I had to drive my stock to Elmo and ship over another railroad and this necessitated a change, added another day in transit and caused me an actual loss of \$200.

"No, sir, if the ditch turns out to be a benefit to those within the drainage district — which I doubt — I consider it class legislation of the worst kind to permit one body of landowners, for private gain, to obstruct the public highway and interrupt traffic, thereby causing loss and expense to adjacent communities and the county at large."

## Judge Blackford Doesn't Agree.

Presiding Judge William M. Blackford, an associate of Mr. Bailey on the county court, holds an entirely opposite opinion. Mr. Blackford was formerly a resident of the drainage district and was chairman of the board that built the ditch.

"Just give it time," says Mr. Blackford. "I consider the ditch a success — a great improvement. The inconvenience and expense to others are only temporary while the benefits will be permanent, growing year by year and extending indirectly to the people of the entire county."

W. H. Davis of Burlington Junction, owner of large farms within the drainage district, retains a conviction held from the start that the ditch will be a source of real danger rather than benefit. He cites the fact that during last summer the waters that overflowed the new channel crossed his lands with such force that several acres of

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soil washed away to a depth of 3 feet or more.

He states that he spent \$825 for a bridge which lasted just a year and a half. He thinks drainage of this sort is impracticable and unsafe where the fall of the land is as great as it is here — 3 feet to the mile. "It's too much like the roof of a house; the waters come down with too much force," concluded Mr. Davis.

## Carter Counsels Caution.

William Carter of Burlington Junction also owns land in the district and was a member of the first board of supervisors. He was an earnest advocate and tireless worker for the improvement, but now counsels caution. "The ditch has not come up to our expectations," said Mr. Carter.

"I cannot say that it is worth what it cost — yet; we'll have to give it more time. I believe the ditch will care for the water of ordinary seasons, when it isn't needed; but in years of flood, like last year, is cannot do so. I will say, however," added Mr. Carter, "that it does take care of the floods better than the old channel, because it runs so much faster."

Guy Clary of Clearmont, secretary of the present district organization, owns a large farm that is crossed by both the old and new channels. He is planting corn right up to the river banks and feels confident that some of these years the ditch will save a single crop sufficient to pay his entire share of its cost. The old channel is almost filled at this point and the new is 100 feet wide and running like a millrace.

Mr. Clary calls attention to the fact that a crop saved means a gain of the gross value of the crop and not merely the net profit on the same. Having plowed, planted, and cultivated, a man stands to lose everything — seed, labor and increase — if floods carry away the crop, and to gain everything if the ditch prevents this loss. Mr. Clary is a banker as well as a farmer and is qualified to look in a thoroughly matter-of-fact and businesslike way upon

the considerations involved in work of this kind. He is a firm believer in the success of the ditch and cites recent land sales that indicate a sharp advance in prices along the new channel.

Worth All It Cost, Says Walker. Charles Walker of Burlington Junction has a mile and a half of the ditch upon his land, and thinks it worth, in one season, all it cost. In September, 1914, a windstorm blew the corn over and the rains which followed put the river out. On Mr. Walker's land the water came out over several big corn fields.

He believes that under former conditions the water would have remained on the ground long enough to loosen the roots and let the leaning stalks fall into the water and rot; but as it was the ditch drained off the flood water so quickly that very little damage resulted. Mr. Walker calls attention to the fact that the lower 7 or 8 miles of the ditch was a year or more behind the upper part of the ditch in getting into working order. He believes that satisfaction will increase now that the entire channel is in working order.

The discussion might be prolonged almost indefinitely. Undoubtedly there are two sides to the question. It is also probably true that only the years can render a final verdict. But in the meantime the experiences and opinions of these intimately concerned in this big worthy undertaking can be considered with advantage by men in other counties who are contemplating similar work.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 19, 1916.

## Men.

Ashton, James P.  
Bailey, E. R.  
Githoren, Mr.  
Oroner, C. L.  
Newton, Fred.

## Women.

Coffin, Mrs. Leota  
George, Miss Edith (2)  
Hanna, Mrs. O. H.  
Johnson, Mrs. Francis  
Jordan, Mrs. Lenora

## Ray

Strader, Miss Francis

## Miscellaneous.

Maryville Drug Company.

Persons calling for the above named letters please say "Advertised."

## JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

## Mrs. Hansen Improving.

Mrs. Will Hansen, who was severely injured by a cow on Miller Ranch Sunday morning, is some better today, although still in a serious condition.

## Mrs. W. H. Anderson of near Graham was a Maryville visitor today.

Press Bailey of Elmo was a business visitor in Maryville today.

## FARM STOCK

HORSES THRIVE ON ALFALFA

No Other Hay Comes So Near Being Ideal, If Specially Used—Has Large Protein Content.

Some ridiculous prejudices are held against alfalfa. The less known about it the more intense is the prejudice, one that constantly has to be fought as the plant advances into strange territory is that it is unsuited and even dangerous to horses. The fact is, no other hay comes so near being ideal, if sanely used. Where largely grown and best known, it has largest popularity and use as a staple ration for horse and mule stock of all ages. One element that makes alfalfa so valuable is its large protein content—much larger than is found in any other hay. Best results are obtained by feeding with it, as a balance, other feeds having less protein.

Horse owners accustomed to using prairie or timothy hay, and keeping the mangers heaped, are likely to overfeed on alfalfa, with harmful effects, such as would follow from feeding too much oats or corn. Regardless of theories and scientists, there is much testimony from men severely practical that alfalfa hay alone serves every purpose as a roughage for mature horses at heavy work and for growing colts of any age, although for some horses when driven fast it is found rather too much of a laxative. Hundreds of horse owners in western towns use it exclusively as hay for stage, omnibus, delivery and dray animals, and light drivers. In parts of California and adjacent states no other hay is known.

## MAKING MONEY FROM SHEEP

Many Farmers Buying Scrubs in Fall and Holding Them for Lambs and Wool Crop.

As an indication of how farmers are turning to sheep as a quick money maker, I may cite the fact that a great many farmers are going on the markets early in the fall and buying scrub or "native ewes" shipped in from the West and Southwest and holding them over until the next fall. They get a lamb crop, as well as a wool crop, and are usually able to sell the old ewes



Mixed Western Flock.

for more than they gave for them by the simple expedient of finishing them for the mutton market.

If some judgment is used in buying these animals they will pay a profit, says an Illinois writer in Farm Progress. Many of them are very fair ewes, not the sort, of course, that a man would want if he were going into the exclusive business of sheep growing, but they usually deliver a fair lamb crop. It is easy to cull out the poorer ones at the end of the first year and replace them with better animals.

If scrub sheep of this sort will pay it is very easy to see that good breeding stock will greatly increase the profits. It should be the aim of every man who is growing sheep to gradually increase the amount of good blood in his flock.

## MANAGEMENT OF FARM FLOCK

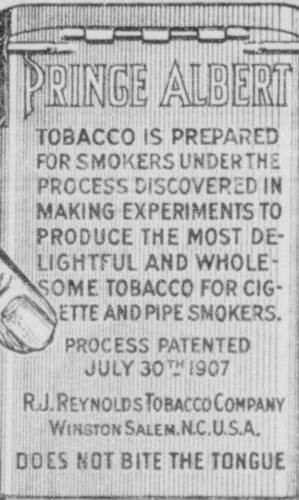
Sheep Practically Live Off Waste, Except for Short Time When Pasture Is Needed.

Any farm fenced hog tight is equipped to handle a few sheep, and they will practically live off the waste, except for a short period when a few acres of pasture are required. As soon as the corn is laid by, the sheep and lambs may be turned in. They will eat the weeds which you left and the grass that comes later, also the suckers and lower blades of corn, and finally tackle the corn. You can watch and move them to a stubblefield or pasture until the corn is out, then let them back into the stalks again. Little or no corn is required for raising sheep.

## CLEANING UP AFTER CHOLERA

Work Should Be Done Promptly and Thoroughly—Little Pigs Lose Their Immunity.

All farms on which hog cholera has existed at any time during the past two years should be cleaned up promptly and thoroughly. The older hogs may have possessed a degree of immunity which enabled them to resist successfully any hog cholera virus of lower power which was missed by previous clean-ups. Pigs from immune mothers do not possess this resisting power. The pigs from immune mothers lose their immunity after weaning.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert L. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

## For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

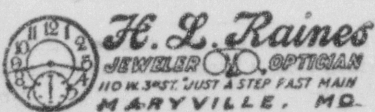
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the first

## Grand Father Never Knew

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senatorial district of Missouri: Since announcing my candidacy for senator on the Democratic ticket from this district, I have been called with the national guard of this state into the country's service by President Wilson.

I am rendering this service willingly because it is the duty that every good citizen should be glad and willing to perform. I cannot say how long I will be away. I feel, however, that we will return to our home station before election, and certainly before the next legislature meets.

I must trust my candidacy to my friends and the Democratic voters of the district, and I pledge to them that if they nominate and elect me to this important position, that I shall be glad to render the same prompt service to their interests in the state that I am

now rendering to our country. W. R. LITTELL, Capt. 4th Mo. Infantry, Candidate for State Senator.

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN HERE.

Sedalia Man Is Candidate for Secretary of State on Democratic Ticket.

John L. Sullivan of Sedalia, candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state, was campaigning in Maryville and Nodaway county today. Mr. Sullivan was elected collector of Pettis county twice by majorities of 900 and 1,300 when the county otherwise went Republican. He says that he is fated to be the first secretary of state who is not a newspaper man.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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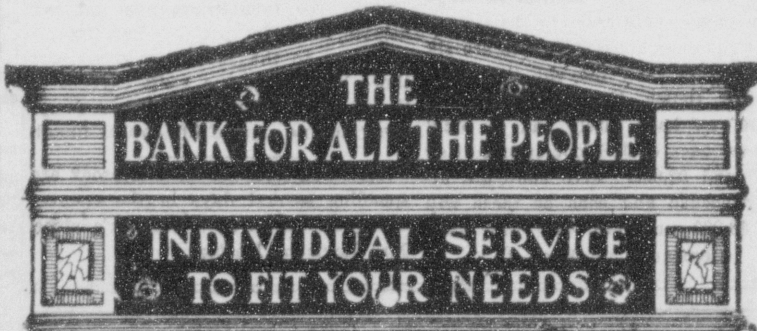
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### Sunday Guests of Miss Ware.

Misses Eva and Elsie Davis and Grace Elliott, Montie Troth, Ted Crain and Loren Turner were the Sunday guests of Miss Adah Ware.

### Merrel-McKinney Wedding.

Miss Fannie Merrel, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Merrel of Barnard, and John F. McKinney of King City, Ia., were married in St. Joseph yesterday. The couple left last night for Colorado, where they will spend their honeymoon, and then they will return to King City to make their home. The bride was for many years postmistress at Barnard, having resigned the position several months ago.

### L. Y. G. T. Club

#### Misses Johnson, Hostesses.

Misses Lula, Pearl and Florence Johnson entertained the L. Y. G. T. club last Saturday night at their home northeast of Maryville. A business meeting was held and new members were initiated: Estella Lawson and Eva Griffey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Estella Lawson.

A short program was given by a few

of the members. A luncheon was served by the hostesses. The members present were Misses Edna Furlong, Florence Trullinger, Gladys Lawson, Ruth Singrey, Florence and Pearl Johnson, Ruby Ridlon, Estella Lawson and Eva Griffey. Visitors present were Misses Lela Winn Miller, Doris Griffey, Eva Winters and Lula Johnson, Floren Porter, Cecil Lawson, Emmett Lewis, Bluford Heflin, Morrison Lawson, Milton, Glen, Carl and Leo Johnson and Ralph Kesler.

### Guests at Circle Picnic.

The Mary Lawrence picnic was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Misses Bessie and Hazel Porter on Lawn avenue. Besides the Circle members those attending were: Misses May Mahoney, Hattie Van Buren and Myrtle McPherron.

### Dinner Guests

#### At Hotchkiss Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss entertained at dinner last evening at their home on South Buchanan street Misses Ethel Ware and Ora Eckles. Miss Ware, who has been attending Normal school here, leaves tomorrow for Detroit, Mich. Miss Eckles has been teaching in the high school at Quincy, Ill., and is spending her vacation in Maryville.

### To Spend Honeymoon in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. George who were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Logan, at Parnell yesterday afternoon leave tomorrow for Imogene, Ia., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Parnell where they will make their home for a while.

Following the wedding yesterday afternoon a number of the friends of the bride were entertained at her home. Refreshments were served.

## MO CAPITOL READY SOON

### NEW STATE BUILDING NOW COMPLETE EXCEPT DOME.

Commissioner Appointed to Design Art Work of Interior—Historical Allegories to Be Used.

Missouri's new state capitol will be ready by spring, according to E. W. Stephens, chairman of the state commission. More than 400 men are now working on the building and Mr. Stephens says that the construction is being pushed along rapidly. With the exception of the dome, which will be about 250 feet high, and the north and south porticoes, the biggest part of the frame construction has been completed.

The stone work is expected to be completed by November 1, and the plastering by October 1. Besides, the interior decoration must be finished and the doors swung.

"The building will not be occupied before a year," said Mr. Stephens. "According to a decision of the supreme court about a year ago, the capitol commission is not allowed to furnish the building. That means that the legislature will have to attend to it. I think it will be safe to say that the new capitol will be ready for the fixtures and furniture as soon as the furniture is ready for the building."

A commission has been appointed to design the art work of the building. Historical allegories will be used. There has been no appropriation for this work as yet but it is expected that the legislature will provide for this work at the next session in January. The capitol commission is now at work on an inscription for the building. This will probably be made known within the next two weeks.—Columbia Times.

### Medical Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society has been postponed from this coming Friday evening to next Friday evening, July 28. They will meet with Dr. J. E. Neeley at Elmo and the subject of Discussion will be "Infantile Paralysis."

Major J. Lilly of Moberly, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Kansas City court of appeals, was in Maryville today.

County Clerk Fred Yeomans left today at noon for Hopkins, where he will take merchants' statements.

Miss Jessie Whiting, who has been the guest of Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, left today at noon for her home in Evanston, Ill.

A note suit filled today in the circuit clerk's office was by Nathan L. Pearce against Salem Pearce.

### WINE, WOMAN AND SONG?

No; Beer, Women and Jail When This Female Jury Gets You.

Wilson, Kan.—Wilson's first jury of women spent just five minutes in convicting a traveling representative of a brewery who was taking orders for beer in the village. The jurors are all married, but deny the charge that their husbands had ordered wet goods from the salesman.

## Normal News

By William Utter.

The chief source of excitement this week has been the preparation and anticipation of Wednesday's Play Day. The menus which are being prepared for this evening's gormandizing remind one of the feasts in the days of the later emperors of Rome, with the exception perhaps of the larks' tongues.

Announcement of the Commercial club's generous plans with regard to the watermelon supply elicited heartier applause from the students than have many scholarly addresses given before the same body. Moral: To draw applause, appeal to the higher senses.

Henry A. Miller had the honor to be the first person to sit on the senior bench, which was put in place last week. The first couple to occupy said bench by moonlight has been determined, but on being sufficiently bribed the writer has agreed not to divulge their identity.

Dr. Barley, head of the English department at the Rolla School of Mines, gave an interesting talk in assembly yesterday morning. He took as his subject the work of the School of Mines. Among other things, he told some of the great things which have been accomplished by the graduates of Rolla. Missouri may justly be proud of the work of this branch of her university. Mr. Barley's talk was preceded by two musical numbers given by the Dietz sisters' string quartet.

### Philomathean Program July 20.

Piano Solo—Lulu Marshall.  
Reading—Bertha Cross.  
Paper—Cleo Lesan.  
Scientific Paper—George Wamsley.

### Enochan Van Dyke Program.

Vocal Solo—Orpha Farris.  
Biographical Sketch—Della Nash.  
"Tolling of Felix"—Lowell Liden-good.  
"Comrade of the Road"—Elizabeth Sobbing.

Significance of Van Dyke's Works—Eddie Ward.

### Excelsior Program.

Voluntary program, a contribution by each member.

The Philomatheans are to give a program in assembly tomorrow morning. Elaborate preparations have been made, and the Philomatheans promise something worth while.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins and G. H. Colbert were seen holding a quiet consultation this morning. It is presumed that they decided at that time who should win in this afternoon's race.

Normal students in the summer session will have ample opportunity to test the merits of the new marble bench that was given to the school by the senior class. For the bench has been placed under the birches on the grounds and the dedication ceremonies have been carried out. The bench will be used according to the principle, "First come, first served."

Howard Leech, student and athlete at the Normal school for several years, has obtained a position as teacher of manual training and athletic director in the high school at Waukon, Ia., for the next year. Leech was captain of last year's basketball team, and is an all around athlete. In 1915 he won the trophy cup at the indoor track meet at the Normal.

The State Normal school has decided to join in the procession and to adopt the twelve word simplified spelling list, which is now popular and in common use among the progressive schools of the country. The words are: Thruout, thru, therefore, thro, altho, tho, pedagog, prolog, decalog, catalog and program.

Mrs. Fred Davidson and son George William of Bedison are the guests of Mrs. Davidson's sister-in-law, Miss Mary Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy and their son Ralph left this morning in their car for Chanute, Kan., after visiting their son Guy Murphy.



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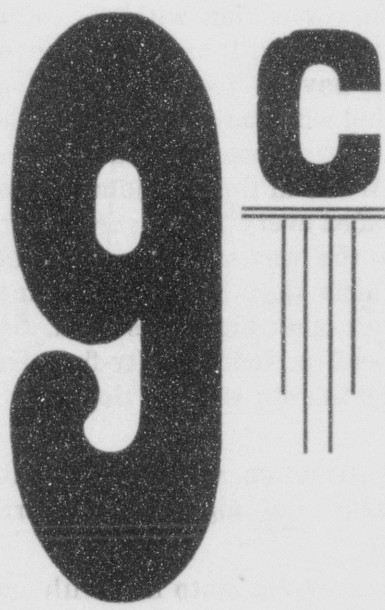
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Elastic, black and white, the yd 9c  
Brass Pins, two papers for.....9c  
DeLong Hooks and Eyes, the card.....9c  
Atlas Hooks and Eyes, two cards 9c  
Snap Fasteners, the card.....9c  
Duplex Safety Pins, the card....9c  
Atlas Safety Pins, two cards....9c  
Pearl Buttons, 15c quality, the card.....9c  
Hair Pins, assorted sizes, the box.9c  
Hair Nets, each.....9c  
Collar Supports, two cards.....9c  
Royal Society Floss, four skeins 9c  
Bucilla Crochet Thread, the ball 9c  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs 15c grade 9c  
Talcum Powder, the can.....9c  
Household Ammonia, the bottle 9c  
Nail Files, each.....9c  
Rubber Hair Pins, the box.....9c  
Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner 9c  
Palm Leaf Fans, large, 3 for....9c  
Twenty Mule Team Borax, the box.....9c  
Ammo Bath Powder, the box....9c  
Sponges, large size, each.....9c  
Dustless Dust Cloths, each.....9c  
Picnic Lunch Sets, each.....9c  
Laundry Lists, each.....9c  
Gold Initial Correspondence Cards, the bunch.....9c  
Tooth Brushes, 15c quality, each 9c  
Hurd's Envelopes, the pkg.....9c  
Writing Paper and Envelopes, one pkg. of each for.....9c  
Ideal Nuns Pearl Lustre, assorted colors, twelve skeins for....9c  
Stamped Huck Towels, each....9c  
Mother's Ironing Wax, two for 9c  
Romper Braid, 15c quality, the bolt.....9c  
"Boye" Hair Pins in metal cabinets, 2 cabinets for.....9c  
Traveling Cases, worth to 50c, each.....9c  
Wash Cloths in waterproof cases, each.....9c  
Broadway Bath Soap with rubber sponge, complete for.....9c  
Lace Paper Doilies, various sizes, the pkg.....9c  
Writing Tablets, each.....9c  
State Souvenir Spoons, each....9c  
Chamois Skins, unusual values..9c  
Community Par Plate Ice Tea Spoons, set of six for.....9c  
Fancy Ribbons, assorted lot worth to 19c, at, the yard....9c

Wash Ribbons, 5-yard bolts, ea.9c  
Nickel Plated Vanities, with puff and mirror, each.....9c  
Ladies' Waists, one assorted lot, while they last, each.....19c  
Ladies' Summer Dresses, each \$2.89  
Ladies' New Style Summer Dresses, worth to \$10, each.\$4.99  
Palm Beach Suits, worth to \$10, at, each.....\$4.99  
Silk Petticoats, one lot at....\$1.99

Linen Cluny Lace, worth to 20c, the yard.....9c  
Lace and Insertion, one lot at...9c  
Ladies' Neckwear, assorted lot at 9c  
Fancy Buttons, assorted lot, the dozen.....9c  
Embroidery, assorted lot, worth to 25c, at, the yard.....9c  
India Guaranteed Umbrellas, each.....\$1.19  
Sport Stripe Skirting, 35c quality, at, the yard.....19c  
Egyptian Tissue, assorted colors, at, the yard.....19c  
Large Table of Wash Goods, worth to 25c, at, the yard.....9c  
Dress Gingham, 12 1/2-c values, at, the yard.....9c  
Large Turkish Towels, at, each.19c  
Huck Towels, large size, at, each 9c  
German Bleached Dice Pattern Table Damask, 66 inches wide, the yard.....59c  
Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, the yard.....9c  
Pillow Cases, worth 30c per pair, at, each.....9c  
Indian Head Muslin, unbleached, at, the yard.....9c  
quality, at, the yard.....9c  
India Linon, good value, at, the Longcloth, good yard.....9c  
Cheviot Shirting, 12 1/2c quality, at, the yard.....9c  
Pereales, good quality, light and dark, at, the yard.....9c  
Bed Spreads, scalloped and fringed with cut corners, large size, at, each.....\$1.49  
Slippers, large assortment of Women's, Misses and Children's sizes, various styles, special values, at, the pair.....99c  
One lot of Serim Curtains, Arabian, \$1.50 quality, while they last, the pair.....89c  
21x26 inch Bed Pillows, 3 1/2 lbs. feathers, \$1.50 values, at, each 99c  
36-inch Congoleum Rug Border, at, the yard.....39c  
24-inch Congoleum Rug Border, at, the yard.....29c  
27x52-inch Velvet Rugs, at, ea. 99c  
45-inch Colored Madras, 75c quality, at, the yard.....39c  
Curved End Brass Extension Rods, at, each.....9c

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One lot White Wash Skirts, worth to \$3.50, at, each....\$1.99  
Middie Blouses, \$1.25 values, at.....99c  
Sport Hats, one lot, at, each...39c  
Flowers, at, the bunch.....9c  
Lace Trimmed Gauze Pants, 25c quality, at, the pair.....19c  
Ladies' Gauze Vests, at, each...9c  
Assorted lot of Muslin Underwear, worth to \$1.25, at, each 49c  
Hosiery, Men's, Women's and Children's, values to 15c, at, the pair.....9c

## On Display in Show Windows

### OIL TAKEN TO FARM DOOR

Missouri Ruralist Comments on Phase of Rural Free Delivery in Nodaway County.

The Missouri Ruralist has an article which is devoted to another phase of the rural free delivery service in Nodaway county. The article is about the Independent Oil company, of which H. H. Mutz is manager, and reads in part: "An enterprising Maryville firm equipped with a motor tank delivers kerosene and gasoline at the farmhouse doors within a radius of fifteen miles or so of the city. Trips are

made at frequent intervals, deliveries are made in quantities as small as five gallons, and no additional charge is made for this unusual service."

With the article there is a picture of the motor tank used in delivering the oil and seated at the wheel is Pearl Edwards, driver.

Mrs. Alice Lake and her daughter Miss Hazel Lake of Des Moines leave tomorrow morning for Omaha, where they will meet Mrs. Lake's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Irwin. They all will spend a few days in Omaha visiting friends.

### TILSON GOES TO RED OAK

County Treasurer to State Whether Wm. Mansfield Was Here After Murders.

County Treasurer W. R. Tilson was summoned to Red Oak, Ia., to testify before the grand jury in the case against William Mansfield, charged with the ax murders of the Moore family and their two guests at Villisca, Ia., a few years ago.

Tilson at that time was sheriff of this county and it is said that Mansfield was in Maryville a day or so after

the Villisca murder. The defense is trying to prove that Mansfield was in Illinois at the time of the Villisca crime. Mansfield was recently arrested at Kansas City, Kans., charged with the crime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller and family from near Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Fred Haller of Wilcox was shopping in Maryville today.

C. M. Crawford of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

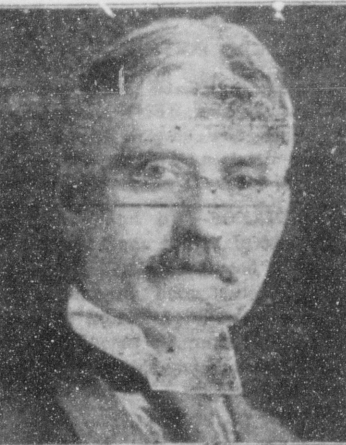
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## NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

The enterprise of King City persons whose financial support has given that place exceptionally good electric light service for a town of its size has been rewarded by a cash dividend recently declared by the King City Electric company, announces the King City Democrat.

The Atchison county court proposes to straighten Tarkio creek near the Iowa line. The stream has been straightened both above and below the stretch of Tarkio creek in this vicinity with a result that the water overflows much worse than heretofore, making it almost positively necessary that something be done. All the land owners affected, except possibly one, signed the petition asking for the im-

provement.—Tarkio Avalanche.

A Hopkins man, Pete Shaffer, recently published an offer to contract to pay 70 cents a bushel for 1,000 bushels of sound corn at husking time. Last week his offer was accepted by Henry Wray, a farmer, who agrees to deliver 1,000 bushels of sound corn between November 20 and December 20 at that price. Both men have given their forfeit checks to bind the contract.

On Tuesday of last week, July 4, one of the biggest rains fell in this part of the county that has ever been known by the oldest settlers of this community. Some of the streams were reported several feet higher than the previous high water mark, overflowing the bottom lands. Some of the small streams were from bluff to bluff, while on either side of the ill-fated district streams were in their banks. In this strip of country, a few miles wide, the loss totals up to the \$10,000 mark to farmers by men of

good judgment. This estimate includes growing crops, live stock and poultry. Water gaps were carried away by the flood and in many places twenty to forty rods of fencing was either laid flat on the ground or carried downstream and is a total loss to owners. People who were at work in their fields in the low lands when they noticed the storm approaching unhitched from their machinery only to see it swept down the streams from where they left it in just a few minutes. A large rock was carried from the bed of the creek and left in a corn field several rods from the starting point. Large trees were undermined by the torrent and carried away. Logs, trees and driftwood are piled in fields where corn was growing at the time the raging flood swept over the land.—Gallatin North Missourian.

Savannah has another unclaimed body of a victim of drowning at Nodaway. A young man came to the railroad camp at the latter place and

asked for work. He gave his name as Frank Steele. Later in the day he was drowned while bathing in the river. No one could give the address of his relatives, and so far all efforts to find them have been unsuccessful. Tattooed on the man's arm is "Co. F., 27th U. S. Infantry."

By an almost unanimous vote Stanberry has decided to pave the streets around its fine public park.

Homer Boyd, Dock Island operator at Cameron Junction, went fishing with his little daughter at the city reservoir last Wednesday. When he attempted to regain a pole, which had floated away from the bank, he went beyond his depth and was drowned.

The big sociability run now on its way to Winnipeg over the Jefferson highway is to reach Bethany July 26 and the boosters of that city are planning to fall in line with a record-breaking delegation of Harrison county cars, besides furnishing appropriate entertainment for members of the party when it reaches Bethany.

Isaac M. Neff, "the grand old man" of Harrison county, died at his home, twelve miles east of Bethany, July 11. Besides being a pioneer of the county he was a powerful force in community work, local enterprise and farm progress. He frequently wrote for local and farm papers and was favorably known throughout the state.

While responding to a fire alarm, occasioned by the burning of the Edison garage at Bethany recently, the mayor, William Roleke, was knocked down and run over by the fire wagon, and is now laid up with a broken arm.

A 12-year-old boy near Cameron was prompted by kindness to slap a big horsefly that had settled on an old horse. The blow was sudden and the motive was misunderstood and the boy was kicked in the mouth for his trouble.

A year ago Laclede, in Linn county, began the use of crude oil on its streets and the benefits were so great that during the recent dry period not a particle of dust could be seen on the Laclede streets even on the windiest days.

The boyhood of General Pershing, the central figure in the Mexican campaign, was spent at Laclede, and a staff writer of the Kansas City Star recently spent several days in that place interviewing old friends and neighbors of the Pershing family in order to get material for a personal sketch of the general.

At union church services in Burlington Junction, the pastors asked the men to leave their coats at home if weather was warm. And now coatless congregations are the rule in that city.

While the fireworks display was being made at Brookfield Tuesday night a box of skyrockets accidentally got on fire and shot promiscuously through the crowd. One of them hit Mrs. Reuben Packham in the breast tearing a hole as big as a man's fist. She is now in the hospital in a critical condition. Several others were injured by the premature explosions, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stapleton, formerly of Laclede, being hit in the face and losing an eye.—The Laclede Blade.

In addition to the \$300 reward offered by Gentry county, the state now offers \$300 for the capture and conviction of the murderers of Lloyd Porter, the young man who was shot by unknown assassins in his home at Gentry the night of June 22.

Clinton county hogs, consigned to the St. Joseph market by Morgan Bort, topped the market the other day at \$10.10 a hundredweight.

One evening last week Glen Davis of near Princeton drove to that city and tied his team in the rear of the lot on which the airframe stands. The team became frightened and in trying to make their getaway fell into an old well. One of the horses was drowned and the other was barely able to hold its nose above water until a derrick could be erected and the animal hoisted to safety.

Farmers east of Gallatin met on July 5 and took first steps in forming a drainage district for the purpose of straightening the two branches of Muddy creek. Up to that date these creeks had overflowed eight times in 1916.

While fixing his binder in a wheat field near Livonia the other day, Dee Mullen received a serious wound when the team suddenly started and the needle which ties the bundle buried its point in his forearm.

It took four men with a rope to land a big river catfish at Livonia recently. The fish weighed 57 pounds and was on display at one of the stores for several hours.

Clay county has been selected as the one county in Missouri to receive the federal health survey. A force of six United States health officers and two doctors from the state health department will make a careful survey of conditions affecting the general health in Clay county. They begin their work this week and will continue about six months, visiting every food supply house, grocery, slaughter pen, dairy, etc., in the county, every rural home and many city homes. They will look especially to the provisions for water supply and sewage disposal

and all matters pertaining to the communication of diseases.

Eighty-six years ago in a farmhouse three miles east of Liberty twin girls were born, Lucile and Sarah Clark. One day last week these sisters celebrated their birthday together in Kansas City. Both are in good health.

The Liberty Advance reports the sale of a great deal of new wheat in Clay county. The yield is running near fifteen bushels an acre and the prices received range from 90 cents to \$1.66.

A party of King City men were getting the gasoline tank of their car filled preparatory to starting to St. Joseph the other day when one of the men thoughtlessly struck a match to light a cigar. The gasoline was ignited and in the excitement that followed the stream of burning gasoline was directed toward the interior of the car and struck one of the men, Ernest Tanner, in the face, seriously burning him.

In Ray county the thirty candidates for county offices have joined forces in a month's campaign prior to the primary election. They have arranged a schedule of speaking dates covering every precinct in the county and together the whole crowd drives from place to place, and each of the candidates is allowed five minutes to present his claims before the assembled voters. The Richmond Missourian publishes a group photograph of this unique band of campaigners.

At a good roads meeting held at a farmhouse, seven miles north of Bethany, one evening last week there were just seventy-one auto loads of Jefferson highway boosters. At this meeting and several other Harrison county road meetings lately the talk has centered on hard surfaced roads so that it is not unlikely that Harrison county will soon join the rock road column.

After drinking ice water while overheated, Thomas A. Walls, a prominent citizen of Jameson, was taken suddenly ill with peritonitis on July 3, and died just a week later.

In a deep pool in Mill creek, south of Oregon, several boys were bathing July 9 when one of their number, Norman Klopp, came near drowning. He was sinking the third time when rescued by Morty Dobyns, a member of the Oregon Sentinel printing force.

A single bolt of lightning killed an Oregon man, O. W. Simerly, and his oldest son and their team and a colt near Oregon Thursday. They had taken refuge in a barn at the approach of the thunderstorm.

A Forest City farmer has a large birdhouse which has been occupied every season for ten years. This season the house has sheltered a family of screech owls and one day last week an outcry among the owls revealed the fact that a swarm of bees had taken possession. The bees were given a hive and the owls are now in undisputed possession, says the Forest City News.

Maitland has let the contract for a \$16,805 school building with \$4,000 of additional equipment. The old building was taken by the contractor at \$1,700.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son of Pickering were in Maryville yesterday.

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THE laundry work for which Ivory Soap is used is another proof of its excellence for bath and toilet. For Ivory Soap washes safely the exquisite linens and laces, the gossamer-like silks, the delicately colored materials which show the effect of the slightest particle of free alkali or any other harsh material sooner even than a tender skin.

IVORY SOAP  99 44/100% PURE  
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## MARKET REPORTS

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.  
Special to The Democrat-Forum  
Kansas City, July 19.—WHEAT—July, \$1.05; Sept., \$1.06 3/4.  
CORN—July 77c; Sept., 73 1/2c.

Kansas City Live Stock.  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; steers, \$9@10.25; cows, \$4@9.75.  
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market 5c lower; top, \$9.85; bulk, \$6.80.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000; market weak; estimate tomorrow, 3,500.  
HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; market slow; top, \$10.10; estimate tomorrow, 10,000.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.  
St. Joseph, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market weak.  
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market weak; top, \$9.85.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 800; Market weak.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.  
Eggs, doz. 15c  
Butter fat, per lb. 25c  
Hens, per lb. 13c  
Roosters and stags, per lb. 6c  
Hides, per lb. 14c  
Ducks, per lb. 9c  
Geese, per lb. 7c

## ELECTING A PRESIDENT 17



TAFT.

WILLIAM H. TAFT of Ohio, who was Roosevelt's secretary of war, went to the Chicago convention in 1908 with the colonel's support. He was quickly nominated, with James S. Sherman of New York as his running mate.

The Democrats nominated Bryan again, with John W. Kern of Indiana as the vice presidential candidate.

For the third time Bryan was defeated for the presidency, Taft receiving a popular vote of 7,678,908 to Bryan's 6,400,104. The vote in the electoral college was 321 to 162. The Republican party was united solidly that year, while the friction among the Democrats still existed.

(Watch for the election of Wilson in 1912 in our next issue.)

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

### RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

### Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

JONES & MOORE—General blacksmithing and repairing, horseshoeing and plow work a specialty. Located in the old shop, R. D. Jones' shop. 18-20\*

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN—Phaeton, rubber tired, practically new, cost \$185, and \$50 buys it. Also set harness, good condition, only \$10. Good one-horse delivery wagon, \$35. Call R. S. Braninger. 18-20

TAKEN UP—Black sow and eight pigs. Owner can have by identifying and paying for this ad. Miller Bros., 7 1/2 miles northwest of Maryville. 18-20\*

LOST—Lady's coat, linen and new. Leave at this office or W. L. Moorhead, Hopkins. 19-21

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanam 270.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—12-room rooming house half block from depot; 7 regular roomers at present. Mrs. Henry Cook. 17-19

FORD roadster, excellent condition, with special equipment, for sale. Equipped for road work. M. J. Alderman. 17-19

HONEY for sale—Extra fine white clover, in pound sections, only 12 1/2c pound. Call Farmers phone 4016. 17-19\*

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house, garden and fruit. James Craig, Depot and Edwards streets. 17-19\*

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanam 575.

USED PIANOS—We have several used upright pianos in good condition for sale at bargain prices. Cash or payments. Several good organs very cheap. Also one good Edison talking machine with over 80 records, very cheap. Landon Music Co. 19-25

### For Rent.

FOR RENT July 1—7 large rooms, 1/4 block, barn, cellar, \$15; 7 rooms, modern, \$16; 6 rooms, modern save bath, new, \$15. Chas. Hyslop. 221f

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanam 3625. 404 E. 1st. 61f

### Wanted.

WANTED—Roomers, close in. Address Democrat-Forum office. 17-19\*

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 201f.

WANTED—To grind grain of all kinds. Cobs for sale. Maryville Feed Co., 206 W. 3d. 15-21

Mr. and Mrs. William Heller, Misses Augusta Heller and Kate Hagin left this morning for a motor trip to Croston, Neb., where they will spend two weeks with friends.

W. T. Miller of Ault, Col., who has been visiting D. S. Angell for the last two weeks, returned to his home today.

N. Schumacher will leave in the morning for a several weeks' visit at Green Bay, Wis., and other places up north. He will go by the way of St. Joseph, Chicago and Milwaukee.

# The Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association



We have added one more musical free attraction R. H. Hendershott & Son of Oak Park, Illinois.

The above cut shows the photograph of the best Fiffer and Drummer now on the road today. In connection with the other free attractions Blanche-McKinney Hunter with her fourteen head of horses, eight thorough-bred horses have a record of fifty-four seconds around half-mile tract running with the chariot. She also has six high-school horses for night attractions. One of these horses she rides in the relay race. While in the race jumps seven feet two inches over obstructions placed every thirty yards apart. These horses do all kinds of stunts in the way of cake walk, dancing, lying down, untying handkerchiefs that Blanche McKinney Hunter ties around their limbs and all other high class work. She also has a high diving dog that dives off a ladder fifty-five feet high into a net. Besides this dog she has six trained dogs for a day show.

In connection with the above attraction we have the five ferris wheel girls that perform both day and night on the ferris wheel. Also, does the proposing act.

In connection with this act is the great auto act with one of the most skillful performers that ever drove a car, also, six races daily. Also the Flushner, the Ball Tower, a hundred feet or better.

Our catalogues are now out and ready for delivery. Anyone wishing a catalogue can call at headquarters at the Ream Hotel, which will be our headquarters from now on.

As to the premium list, we are giving more premiums, more classes for stock than ever before. Our list in the way of hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, etc., will equal the state fairs, Des Moines or Sedalia.

Also, the stock of all kinds will be free, no charges with the exceptions of stalls, which will be \$2.00 for horses, \$2.00 for cattle and \$1.00 for hogs, for which will be charged for each stall.

We will have some reserve seats this year which we expect to accommodate the public at large by charge the small sum of 25c a seat per day, and we will issue tickets for that seat good to return back and forth during the day and night. Anyone wishing a seat can procure it the first of the week for the entire week if they so desire. We are also erecting more seats that will be free the same as heretofore. There will be no quarter stretch charged. The admission will be the same as last year, with the exceptions of the season ticket which will be sold up to September 1, 1916 for \$2.25 per ticket. That includes night and day, good for any place on the ground with the exception of reserve seats.

# The Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

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